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Serial Nos. one.

Part B for Feb. 1912.

SUBJECT.

Financial Secretary's note suggesting a modification in the present system of appointing the Private Secretary to the Dewan and Personal Assts. to Councillors.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Financial Secretary's note suggesting a modification of the present rules relating to the appointment of Private Secretary to Dewan and Personal Assistants to Councillors and the insertion of a rule in the Mysore Service Regulations on the lines of article 83 C. S. R.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

19th April 1909.

Secretary to Government.

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq.,
First Councillor.

Seen by 1st Councillor 21.4.09

H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Second Councillor.

Seen by Second Councillor

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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H	The files placed below relating to the appt of Private Secy to Dewan and of Personal clerks to Councillors and the following note about the practice obtaining in regard to such appointments in Mysore & British India are put up as directed. Under the Orders of His Highness passed on 10-4-06, a person appointed as Private Secy to Dewan is to be an Asst Commr of the 5th class on Rs 250 plus a local allce of Rs 50, if he is not already an Officer of that rank. Under G.O. of 22-7-99 persons appointed as Personal clerks are ranked with Amildars. After they fully qualify themselves for employment as Amildars, two places are reserved for them in the list of such officers, during their employment as Personal Clerks. The practice so far has been for each Dewan and Councillor to choose his own Private Secy or Personal Clerk either by taking men already in Service or by appointing men not in Service. Persons so chosen, if new to Service, are permanently employed or if already in Service are permanently promoted, their
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previous appointments being substantively filled up. When they cease to be Private Secretaries or Personal Clerks, they are transferred to the Executive Service. The practice in British India is different and the nature of the arrangement permitted in similar cases is referred to in art 83 CSR. A Governor or Lieutenant Governor is at liberty to appoint any one he pleases to be his Private Secy but persons so chosen, if men in Service, revert to their permanent posts on the termination of their employment under Governors or Lieutenant Governors. To provide for such reversion the permanent appointments of such Officers are not filled up substantively. If the persons so chosen are Strangers to Service their appointment ceases when Officers who have appointed them cease to be Governors or Lieutenant Governors.

Fin (Secy)

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I beg respectfully to point out that the system of appointing the Private Secretary to Dewan and Personal Assistants to Councillors here is defective in as much as it is opposed to recognized principles of dealing with such tenure appointments. The rule here is quite different from the system obtaining in all similar cases in the British Provinces. The appointment of Private Secretaries and Personal clerks or Assistants is to a very great extent influenced by personal considerations and this is certainly proper. But such considerations should not weigh much for the purpose of permanent recruitment to the rank of Assistant Commissioners or Amildars. In other words, because a person is considered fit for discharging the duties of personal assistant or private Secretary for three years with a particular Councillor or Dewan, the State should be under no obligation to appoint such person to the Executive service irrespective of the consideration whether he belongs to that class from which the members of such service should, in the interests of Public service, be recruited. This defect in the rules can be remedied by treating these appointments as tenure appointments as is done in British India. New Dewans and Councillors will select their own men either from ~~xhx~~ within the services or from outside but the men should go back to their proper places after the tenure is over. In other words what I suggest is that the present rules on the subject be modified and a rule on the lines of Article 83 C.S.R introduced. The rule may come as Article 58A of the Mysore Service Regulations after the section on "Temporary Appointments and Deputations" and may run

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run as follows:

"58A An officer already in the service of Government appointed to be Private Secretary to the Dewan or Personal Assistant to a Councillor is, while so employed, entitled to a local allowance of Rupees Fifty a month in addition to the salary to which he would but for his appointment as Private Secretary be entitled.

Provided that in any case the total emoluments (including the local allowance of R$.50) of the officer shall not exceed R$.300 a month in the case of Private Secretary to the Dewan or R$.150 in the case of a Personal Assistant to a Councillor.

During an officer's tenure as Private Secretary to the Dewan or Personal Assistant to a Councillor his place on the establishment of Government to which he is attached must not be filled up."

I would respectfully suggest that the matter be considered early, in order that if the change proposed herein be considered beneficial, the benefit may be secured in respect of the appointments that may shortly have to be made.

J. S. Chakravarti

26-3-09

The Dewan)

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This is another instance of the Financial Secretary interfering in a matter in which he is really not concerned. The sanctioned cadre of the Civil Service provides for a Private Secretary to the Dewan and the sanctioned scale of Amildars includes two Personal Assistants to Councillors. So long as the sanctioned scale is not exceeded I do not see that there is any financial question involved, on which the Financial Secretary is called upon to give his opinion. Whether the men appointed as Private Secretaries or Personal Assistants are fit to be permanently taken to the Assistant Commissioner's or Amildar's grade is purely an administrative question.

On the merits also, I do not think the parallel drawn with a Lieut. Governor holds good in the circumstances of Mysore. Whatever may be the case in the Provinces administered by Lieut. Governors, I do not think that in Mysore it is advisable to appoint a man as Private Secretary to the Dewan with a status lower than that of an Assistant Commissioner, or a Personal Assistant to a Councillor with a status lower than that of an Amildar. The position of Private Secretary to the Dewan, especially, is a very important and responsible one and a man who is not permanently of the grade of an Assistant Commissioner cannot certainly command the respect or maintain the prestige due to that position. Besides I doubt whether it will be possible to get a man to do the duties of Private Secretary if he has after a brief period

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to go back to a subordinate position.

With this brief note of my opinion, I leave the Comptroller's proposal for being dealt with by my successor.

31/3/09

Submitted by Mog

Please circulate to Councillors for their opinion. Mog 18 Apr 09

The only reason given by the Financial Secretary is that a different practice is followed in the case of ~~Lieutenant G~~ British Provinces. The analogy between the two cases is not close enough to make it necessary that we should change ~~the~~ effect of practice on its mere suggestion. I would only say that we are not carrying on all our affairs on this principle. I cannot see any reason for altering such things Hmg 20/4/09

on every change in the ~~for~~ Offices to which these assistants are attached.

Hmg Recorded

Please put up file containing G.O. of 22.7.1892 × His Highness order ×1903 referred to Mog 21/4/09

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Refer back up, as shown in pencil in the margin against this note.

Yours

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I think it will be conceded that a satisfactory class of men have been hitherto entertained as Private Secretaries to the Dewan & Personal Assistants to Councillors. Fitness for the public service is always a sine qua non for such an appointment. Each case is submitted to H.H. the Maharaja with a statement of service, qualifications &c. of the nominee and sanction is obtained. In most cases persons already in service are selected for the post.

It is not too much to expect these officers to

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hold the rank of Asst Commr & Assistant respectively during their tenure of office.

I do not see any reason why they should not be substantively promoted to these grades provided they are fully qualified in all respects as laid down in the rules in force. The man has probably risen from the lower grade and if he puts in a few years service with the Dewan & Councillors and is also otherwise fully qualified by having passed the requisite examinations, he would be a distinct gain to the service to which he is promoted. This procedure has hitherto worked well and I do not think that

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any change is needed.
Good & loyal service has
been stimulated by the
prospects now opened.
This will hardly be the case
if the men have to revert
to their original posts
at the end of their service
with the Dewan a Council

Pl Mr Cummyhett
Pl Council

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Mr Brown & Mr Smith a note

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a file starting with a

Paper under disposal

note dated 26th March 1909, from the Financial Secretary, suggesting a modification of the present system of appointing the Private Secretary to the Dewan and Personal Assistants to Councillors on the lines of the rules contained in Article 83 of the British Indian Civil Service Regulations about the appointments of Private Secretaries to Lieutenant Governors.

2. I saw the note rather late. The file contains the minutes of the late Dewan and the present Councillors on the subject. The papers speak for themselves.

29 Apr

Asst Secy to the Govt
Revenue Department

V. Venkatesa 23/8/09

R. R. 62/4

Bangalore.
22nd August 09

My dear Sir,

In the Quarterly Civil List corrected up to 1st July 09, my name is shown under Amildars as doing duty as Private Secretary to the Dewan. In the order appointing me as Private Secy to Dewan and Communicated to me with your Memo No. 5734 dated 6th April 09, 9M 287-08-1 it is not stated that my name will be shown under Amildars

and that I will continue the

secondes.

I remain, My dear Sir,
Yours Sincerely
Thomas Munro

K S Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esqre
Secretary to Government.
Jen & Rev Depth.

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be asked to explain why his Governor's name is still shown in the list of civil servants)

CBZ
27/8/09

(3) Not necessary.
(4) Till the question of his Governorship takes place in the Service list reserved for decision in the Secretariat note of 5th April 1909[x] is finally settled, he may, as already suggested by me in the last para of my note of 17th idem, be shown simply as "Private Lee" in the Secretariat "among Officers of the Secretariat, without being included among Asstt Comrs of Anildana. If appd, the Comptr will be guided accordingly. Dewan

27-8-09

[x] P. 3 of the note in file Sm. 287/08

[x] P. 6 of same file.

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Note placed with the previous file initiated by the Commissioner's office.

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The matter having since been finally disposed of, the papers are resubmitted.

File 1887/3/12

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I This has been sent to H.M. (Do not file) 29-4-09

Re No 287/08 regd to the Secretary for info in connection with the Dy Comrs Memorandum

Sanjiva Memorandum

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Financial Secretary's note suggesting a modification in the present system of appointing the Private Secretary to the Dewan and Personal Assistants to Councillors.

Order.

Seen
Wife Mr. Lam Memorandum
Approved
Sd/-
M. Jnana

18/11/10

D. O. No. 21737

D.O. No. 168
Enc. 1 file

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Mysore,
14th Novr 1910.

Recd. 15th inst. and submitted to the Dewan. Sd/- T. Ananda Row 16/11/10

My dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. dated 11th Instant, His Highness directs me to return File No.70 dated 29-4-09 and to say that he approves of the new Rule suggested by the Comptroller. The amended rule need not however be made applicable to the existing holders of the office of Private Secretary to the Dewan and Personal Assistants to the two Councillors. These Officers may be formally exempted from the operation of the rule.

Yours sincerely,

T.Ananda Row Esq.,C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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As directed I submit a draft order for approval or other orders. I would however submit that the rule proposed by the Govt does seems to be somewhat incomplete & defective inasmuch as it does not provide for the case of an entirely outside ~~Offr~~ person being selected for the appointment in question. Also the limit of ~~pay~~ Rs 1000 emoluments viz Rs 300 fixed for the Pte secy to the Dewan seems to be too low as it will prevent any but an Asstt Commr of the last class being selected as Pte secy to a Dewan, a restriction that may be very inconvenient in certain cases. While Rs 300 may be fixed as a limit when a person not already in service is appointed, a higher limit may well be fixed for officers in service. ~~For instance any Asstt Commr~~ The limit may be increased to 500 Rs & any Asstt Commr may be considered eligible for selection. Similarly the limit of

(A) Vide I suppose

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is meant the word "permanently" may be ~~note~~ inserted before "filled" to make the meaning clear.

Para 4 of the draft is inserted subject to approval. It is ~~intended~~ meant to bring the existing appointment into conformity with the present orders. This seems to be intended by Mr Campbell's D.O. If the order is ~~appro~~ approved a separate note will also have to issue appointing Mr Govindaraja as an asstt Comm^r.

C.S.B.
26/11/10

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26.11.10

To Financial Secy for favr remarks & suggestions of Hon'ble Council

Dewan)

If his no 410.

About the Dewan's private secretary I agree with the Secy's remarks. The limit ~~fixed~~ need not apply in the case of Asst Commrs appointed as Pte Secy.

I have already, in the financial settlement note, expressed my ~~opinion~~ respectful opinion that the Councillors need not have highly paid personal assistants of the rank of Amildars. The limit of Rs 150 need not therefore be insisted or relaxed in the case of personal assistants.

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Of course during the time the officers hold these tenure appointments their places may be filled up sub pro tem.

As regards para 4 of the draft it may be omitted. It is sufficient to say as has been done in para 3 that ~~the rule~~ it be said that the amended rule is not applicable to the existing incumbents. The old rules may then take their own course in respect those offices.

30/11/10

Circulated to Mrs.

30/11/10

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May be approved. I suppose the pay of Rs 300 & 150 would apply to non officials selected for the posts of Private Secretary to the Dewan & Personal Asst to Councillors.

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What does a "tenure appointment" mean exactly? I have seen the expression for the first time in the ~~Comptroller's note~~ Fl Secretary's note in this file.

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Forwarded unofficially to Treasury for information being furnished as to the term "tenure appointment".

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There is no special technical meaning attached to the term "tenure appointment". It means an appointment to which no officer is permanently appointed but only which is always filled up for a term defined in some way. The meaning is sufficiently clearly explained in the draft itself but if there is any objection to use the term we may for the portion

"by treating these appointments as tenure appointments"

Substitute

"by filling up these appointments only for a specified term and not permanently"

JJ
3/12

Resubmitted to 2nd Cr

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Submitted to His Highness.

With reference to Mr. R.H. Campbell's D. O. letter No. 168 dated 14th November 1910 stating that the amendment of rules relating to the appointment of Private Secretary to Dewan and Personal Assistants to Councillors need not be made applicable to the existing holders of the office, I submit the draft of a Government Order on the subject. The draft may be approved.

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2. In pursuance of His Highness' intention, I submit for His Highness' approval, a draft Notification formally notifying Mr. T. Govinda Row as an Assistant Commissioner, Vth class, Sch. B. He has passed the service tests prescribed for an Assistant Commissioner and His Highness the Maharaja has had opportunities of judging of his practical abilities as well as myself. The Office of Private Secretary to the Dewan is included in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners and Mr Govinda Row is holding that appointment against a vacancy reserved in the cadre.

C

B. Sastri

3. Mr. C. ~~R~~. Suryanarayen ~~Rao~~ will be seconded among

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

No 2580
15.2.12

Subject.

Two drafts of Government Orders amending the rule relating to the appointments of Private Secretary to the Dewan and of Personal Assistants to Councillors and notifying the appointment of Mr. T. Govinda Row as an Assistant Commissioner, Vth class Schedule B.

Returned with D.O. letter
No 257 & 24.2.12.

Order.

Secy

D.O. No 257
with file

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Bangalore,

24th February 1912.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to return File No. 2580 D/ 15th February 1912 and to say that His Highness approves of the amendment of the Rules proposed by you. The rules require however to be made clearer and I have indicated in pencil in the draft order the Modification which His Highness desires to be made. The notification appointing Mr. T. Govinda Rao as an Assistant Commissioner 5th class Schedule B has been approved by His Highness. The proposal regarding B.C. Suryanarayana Sastri is also approved. The appointment of Santaveerappa as personal Assistant to the Second Councillor is also approved.

I have omitted the word "Rules"

Issue

Yours sincerely

Please submit the draft order after the Rules on Income tax appeals.

T. Ananda Rao, Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the General and Financial Departments.

Letter of the 11th September 1903 from Mr. Srinivasa Murti, Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore praying that his position and pay may be fixed with reference to the officers who are his compeers.

Order thereon No. J. Dated Mysore, 27th June 1904.

The Government after a consideration of all the circumstances of the case decide that when an officer not being of the rank of an Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioner is appointed permanently to the post of Private Secretary to the Dewan, he should be graded at once as an Extra Assistant Commissioner and be given the benefit of the rule applicable to Assistant Secretaries i.e., be placed in the Rs.300 rising Rs.500 (by annual increments of Rs.40) grade, and officer appointed temporarily as Private Secretary or as Private Secretary to an acting Dewan being given an allowance in addition to his ordinary pay.

2. Applying this rule to Mr. Srinivasa Murti it will be seen that when he was appointed Private Secretary to the Dewan in May 1901 he should have been placed in the 5th class of Extra Assistant Commissioners just below Mr. H. Ramaiya now in the 4th class as all the others whose names appear after him in that class were appointed Extra Assistant Commissioners subsequent to the appointment of Mr. Srinivasa Murti as Private Secretary. Therefore the position of Mr. Srinivasa Murti in the 4th class of Extra Assistant Commissioners is next to Mr. H. Ramaiya and above Mr. D.M. Narasinga Rao.

3. The pay of Mr. Srinivasa Murti is as per above

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Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 4491

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Date of issue 26. 2. 12

Signed by Mr Ramaswamayya

~~To~~

Notification

Under Rules II (2) (a) and IX of the Civil Service rules published with Govt. Proc~~Notfn~~ No. G. 8139 — G. G. M. 12-06-68 of 27th June 1907, His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to appoint Mr T. Govinda Row, Private Secretary to the Dewan, as an Assistant Commissioner, 5th class, Schedule B.

By order

CSB 26/2/12

Offg Secretary

G&R Deptt

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication

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Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ again

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1) G O No. G 5800/G.M. 292-08-1 d 14th April 1909 appointing M Translator, Chief Court, B.C. Suryanarayana Sastry as Personal Asst to the Second C with effect from 2nd April 19

ORDER THEREON.—No.

Date of issue 27-2-1912

Signed by Mr Ramaswamaya

2) G O No. 1249/Mis 251 d 22nd July 1899 directing that the Personal Clerks of Councillors will be designated as Personal Asst that they will be graded with

over

Amildar

SUBJECT.

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JAV
26/2/12

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Amildars on attaining the
Maximum pay of Rs 150 p m
and that they will be recorded
in the list of Amildars
during their Employment as
Personal Asstts to Councillors.

Order thereon:— G.O. 97 - 4 pp.

Mr B. C. Suryanarayana
Sastri, Personal Asst to the Fin
Cr. will be recorded among
Amildars with effect from the 1st May 1911
the date on which he attains Rs a pay of
Rs 150 p. m.

Draft CSB 26/2/12
Secy 26/2/12

26 Feb 12

To,

The Comptroller
The Registrar, Chief Court
Mr B. C Suryanarayana Sastry

Draft Order 15-7-11

Read again:-

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(1) Government Order No. 1804 dated 4th August 1896 fixing the pay of the Personal Clerks of Councillors at Rs. 100-25-150.

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(2) Government Order No. 1249/Mis. 251 dated 22-nd July 1899 directing that the Personal Clerks of Councillors will be designated as Personal Assistants, that they will be graded with Amildars on attaining the maximum pay of Rs. 150 per mensem and that they will be seconded in the list of Amildars during their employment as Personal Assistants to Councillors.

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(3) Government Order No. J. dated Mysore, 27th June 1904 directing that when an Officer not being of the rank of an Assistant Commissioner or Extra Assistant Commissioner is appointed permanently to the post of Private Secretary to the Dewan, he should be graded at once as an Extra Assistant Commissioner and placed in the scale of Rs. 300-40-500.

K in file no 477 of 1905-6

(4) Notification No. 7017 and Endorsement No. 7018 dated 25th April 1906 appointing Mr R. Nanasami Rao as Private Secretary to the Dewan and Extra Assistant Commissioner, 5th class, and sanctioning of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem during the period he occupies the position of Private Secretary to the Dewan.

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(5) Para XlV of G.O. No. G. 8139/G.M.12-06-68 dated 27th June 1907 including the office of Private Secretary to the Dewan in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners.

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O r d e r t h e r e o n:-

Pl. 3470/G-F. 388-11-107 26.2.12.

The attention of Government having been directed to the advisability of modifying the system prescribed in the Orders above read according to which the appointment and pay of such Officers as the Personal Assistant to Councillor and the Private Secretary to the Dewan are regulated, ~~the Government resolve~~ to prescribe the following rule on the lines of article 83 of the British Indian Civil Service Regulations and to direct its insertion as article 58 A of Mysore Service Regulations.

" 58 A. An officer already in the service of Government appointed to be Private Secretary to the Dewan or Personal Assistant to a Councillor is, while so employed, entitled to a local allowance of ₹ 50 a month in addition to the salary to which he would but for his appointment as Private Secretary or Personal Assistant be entitled. Provided that in any case the total emoluments (including the local allowance of ₹ 50) of the officer shall not exceed Rs. 300 a month in the case

The Govt consider that these officers should have no claim to any special promotion in the Service on the ground that they have been selected on personal grounds to serve individual Dewans & Councillors as Private Secretaries or Personal assistants and that they should revert to their original appointments in the Service whenever their Special appointments cease - The Govt resolve therefore accordingly 26-2-12

of a Private Secretary to the Dewan or Rs. 150 in the case of a Personal Assistant to a Councillor, provided ~~that~~ however that the limit of Rs. 300 shall not apply to a permanent Assistant Commissioner or Amildar appointed as Private Secretary to the Dewan or Personal Assistant to Councillor respectively.

"During an Officer's tenure as Private Secretary to the Dewan or Personal Assistant to a Councillor, his place on the establishment of Government to which he is attached must not be permanently filled up".

2. The case of existing holders of the appointment of Personal Assistant to a Councillor or Private Secretary to Dewan will be governed by the Govt Orders read in the preamble to this Order. The rule, as now sanctioned, will be applicable in respect of officers appointed hereafter.

Secretary.

To.

The Comptroller to the Govt of H.H. the Maharja of Mysore.